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SUBJ :CLEMENCY APPEAL FOR ABRAM FISCHER

REF :USUN 6039(NOTAL)

1. ABRAM (BRAM) FISCHER, FORMER LEADER OF SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN 1966. SERIOUSLY ILL, HE REPORTEDLY IS SUFFERING FROM BRAIN CANCER. HE IS BEING TREATED AT H.F. VERWOERD HOSPITAL IN PRETORIA. MANY PROMINENT SOUTH AFRICANS AND NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD HAVE PETITIONED SAG TO RELEASE FISCHER.

2. MINJUSTICE J.T. KRUGER HAS STATED THAT FISCHER WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE RELEASED, BUT THAT FAMILY GIVEN BLANKET PERMISSION TO VISIT HIM IN HOSPITAL. PERMISSION ALSO GRANTED TO HAVE FISCHER TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER HOSPITAL, BUT FAMILY SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE SATISFIED WITH TREATMENT AND DOCTORS AT VERWOERD HOSPITAL.

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